Wilderness Characteristics Inventory (Public)

FORM 1

Documentation	of BLM Wilderness	Characteristics Inventory	Findings on Record
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1. Is there existi	ng BLM wilderness	characteristics inven	tory information on	all or part of th	ie area?	
No (Go those areas.):	to Form 2) Yes <u>X</u>	(If yes, and if mo	re than one area is w	vithin the area,	list the unique id	entifiers for
a. Inventory Sou	rce <u>: 1979 Wild</u>	erness Inventory	_			
b. Inventory Area	a Unique Identifier	(s): <u>CDCA 338</u>	_			
c. Map Name (s)/	'Number(s): <u>Califor</u>	nia Desert Wildernes	s Inventory – South	<u> Half 1979</u>		
d. BLM District (s)/Field Office (s):	CDD/PSSCFO				
2. BLM Inventory	Findings on Record	l:				
Existing inventory with the area, list	r information regard each and answer e	ding wilderness chara each question individ	acteristics (if more th ually for each invent	han one BLM in ory area):	ventory area is a	ssociated
Inventory Source:	1979 Wildern	ess Inventory				
Area Unique	Sufficient Size?	Naturalness?	Outstanding	Outstanding	Supplemental	}

Area Unique Identifier	Sufficient Size? Yes/No (acres)	Naturalness? Yes/No	Outstanding Solitude? Yes/No	Outstanding Primitive & Unconfined Recreation? Yes/No	Supplemental Values? Yes/No
CDCA 338	No	No	No	No	n/a
					
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FORM 2

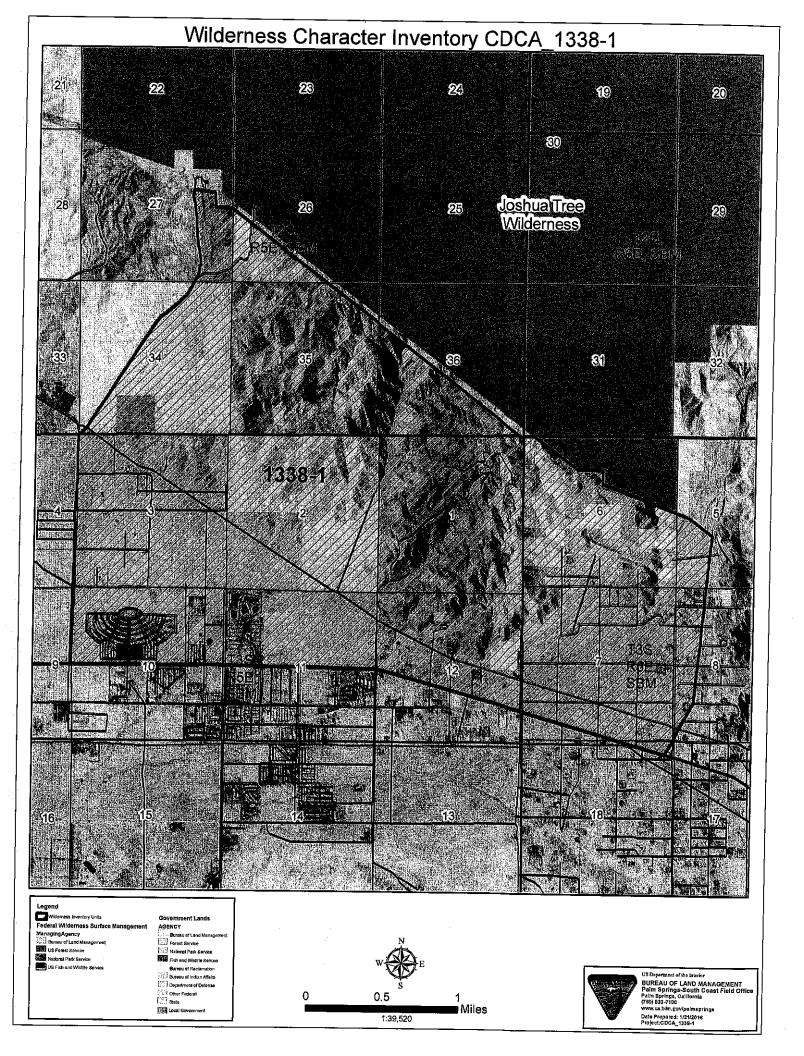
Current Conditions: Presence or Absence of Wilderness Characteristics				
Area Unique Identifier	DCA 1338-1	Acreage _	<u>5,578</u>	
(If the inventory area consists				
In completing steps (1) – (5), u			• • •	
(1) Is the area of sufficient size describe the exception in the	e? (If the area meets one space provided below),	of the exce	sceptions to the size criterion, check "Yes" and	
Yes	NoX			
Note: If "No is checked, the are below.	a does not have wilderne	ess characte	teristics; check "N/A" for the remaining questions	
<u>Description</u> (describe the bound	daries of the area—wilde	rness invent	entory roads, property lines, etc.):	
The area is bounded on the nor Long Canyon Road; on the soutl	th by Joshua Tree Nationa h, by Dillon Road; and on boarded with State, and I	al Park and the east, by Public Lands	d the Colorado River Aqueduct; on the west, by the by a maintained road connecting Dillon Road with Fall	
(2) Does the area appear to be natural?				
Yes	No	V/A <u> </u>	<u>(</u>	
Note: If "No is checked, the area below.	does not have wildernes	s character	eristics; check "N/A" for the remaining questions	
Description (include land owners	ship, location, topography	, vegetatio	ion, and summary of major human uses/activities):	
(3) Does the area (or the remainder of the area if a portion has been excluded due to unnaturalness and the remaining is of sufficient size) have outstanding opportunities for solitude?				
Yes	No	N/A	AX	
<u>Description</u> (describe the area's o	outstanding opportunities	for solitude	ide):	
(4) Does the area (or the remainder of the area if a portion has been excluded due to unnaturalness and the remaining is of sufficient size) have outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation?				
	No			
Note: If "No" is checked for both	3 and 4, the area does no	t have wilde	derness characteristics; check "N/A" for question 5.	
<u>Description</u> (describe the area's o	utstanding opportunities	for primitiv	ive and unconfined recreation):	
(5) Does the area have supplement or historical value)?	ntal values (ecological, ge	eological, o	or other features of scientific, educational, scenic	

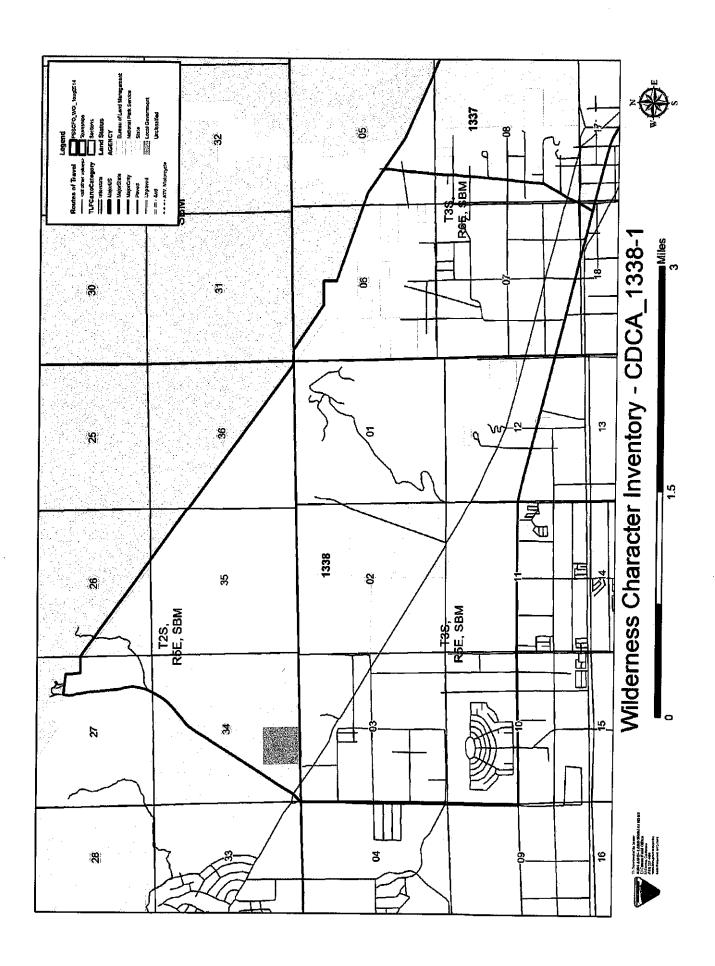
Yes	No	N/A <u> </u>
<u>Description:</u>		
(Add description here)		

Summary of Analysis*

Area Unique Identifier:CDCA_1338-1	
Summary	
This area does not contain 5,000 contiguous acres of Publ and Public ownership. This unit does not meet the size re	lic Land and is not of sufficient size as the lands contain Private quirements of wilderness characteristics.
Results of analysis:	
1. Does the area meet any of the size requirements?	YesXNo
	Yes X No
3. Does the area offer outstanding opportunities for solitu	
4 Danielle	Yes No
Check one:	
The area, or a portion of the area, has wilderness cha Characteristics (LWC)	racteristics and is identified as Land with Wilderness
X The area does not have wilderness characteristics.	
Prepared by (team members):	
John Johnson, ECFO - Environmental Protection Specialist, (5/10/2014
Reviewed by (District or Field Manager):	
Name: As Title: Field Manag	rer_
Name: Ale: Field Manag	
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*This form documents information that constitutes and inventory finding on wilderness characteristics. It does not represent a formal land use allocation or a final agency decision subject to administrative remedies under either 43 CFR or 1610.5-3





II. LAND OWNERSHIP

This area does not contain 5000 acres of contiguous public lands nor is the area of sufficient size as to make practical its preservation and use in an unimpaired

III. SUMMARY OF PUBLIC COMMENTS

Most comments indicated that the western part of the roadless area should be studied further. Other comments stressed geothermal development potential.

AREA 337

PHYSICAL BOUNDARIES

This area is bounded on the north by Joshua Tree National Monument and the Colorado River Aqueduct; on the west, by the Aqueduct maintenance road; on the south, by the Hill.

II. LAND OWNERSHIP

This area does not contain 5000 acres of contiguous public lands, nor is the area of sufficient size to make practical its preservation and use in an unimpaired condition. Furthermore, private housing developments have adversely affected the primeval character and influence of the landscape.

III. SUMMARY OF PUBLIC COMMENTS

The few comments received were in agreement with the findings that the area should be dropped from further wildnerness study.

AREA 338

PHYSICAL BOUNDARIES

This roadless area is bounded on the north by Joshua Tree National Monument and the Colorado River Aqueduct; on the west, by the Long Canyon Road; on the south, by the Dillion Road; and, on the east, by the Aqueduct Road.

II. LAND OWNERSHIP

This area does not contain 5000 acres of contiguous public lands, nor is the area of sufficient size so that its preservation and use in an unimpaired condition would be practical. Little or no public lands are adjacent to the National Monument.

III. SUMMARY OF PUBLIC COMMENTS

Comments received were in agreement with the findings.

AREA 339A

PHYSICAL BOUNDARIES

The area is located adjacent to Highway 62, east of Joshua Tree National Monument. The site is bordered on the north and west by Highway 62; on the south, by the community of Desert Hot Springs; and, on the east, by a powerline road.

II. LAND STATUS

The area does not contain 5000 acres of contiguous public land, nor is it of sufficient size to make practical its preservation and use in an unimpared condition.

III. SUMMARY OF PUBLIC COMMENTS

The few comments received were split in opinion as to whether or not the area should recieve wilderness study area designation.